

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
MICKE GROVE REGIONAL PARK MEMORIAL BUILDING
11793 NORTH MICKE GROVE ROAD, LODI CALIFORNIA
Regular Meeting Minutes
December 9, 2025

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the San Joaquin County Parks and Recreation Commission was called to order by Chair Fuhs at 5:35 PM.

Commissioners Present: *Snow Dake, Mary Fuhs, Upkar Randhawa, Germaine Clark and William Fry*
Absent: *Robert Mooney*

Ex-Officio and Staff Present: *Dan Wirtz and Ashika Lal*

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

December 9, 2025 Agenda

(Dake/Clark) Passed

Ayes: *Snow Dake, Mary Fuhs, Upkar Randhawa, Germaine Clark and William Fry*
Noes: *None*
Absent: *Mooney*

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

October 28, 2025 Minutes

(Dake/Clark) Passed

Ayes: *Snow Dake, Mary Fuhs, Upkar Randhawa, Germaine Clark and William Fry*
Noes: *None*
Absent: *Mooney*

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

V. ITEMS OF DISCUSSION

A. Parks and Recreation Commission 2026 Meeting Schedule

Staff presented two proposed 2026 Parks Commission meeting schedule options for the Commission's consideration. Commissioners discussed both options, including scheduling preferences, potential conflicts, and operational considerations. The Commission provided direction to staff to proceed with Option 1 and a finalized 2026 meeting calendar will be presented for formal approval at a future meeting.

VI. ITEMS OF INFORMATION

A. 2025 Park Policy Update

Parks Administrator, Ashika Lal, gave a presentation. Commissioner Clark had a question regarding concerts, Administrator Lal provided clarification.

B. 2026 Field Allocation Reservation Process

Parks Administrator, Ashika Lal, gave a presentation

C. Park and Recreation Master Plan Contract Awarded

Parks Administrator, Ashika Lal, gave a presentation

D. Oak Grove Nature Center Holiday Open House

Parks Administrator, Ashika Lal, gave a presentation.

VII. STAFF REPORTS

A. Parks Report

Parks Administrator, Ashika Lal, gave a presentation.

B. Zoo Report

Parks Administrator, Ashika Lal, gave a presentation.

VIII. COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

Commissioner Clark thanked staff for the information provided and inquired if she could share information from our newsletter and about the Masterplan with Larch Clover staff. She also shared that there is speculation that Legacy Fields may be renamed after Supervisor Rickman.

Commissioner Dake stated that she appreciates the enewsletter, that it is good and she likes it.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:13 p.m. The next regular meeting of the San Joaquin County Parks and Recreation Commission is scheduled for Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in the Memorial Building at Micke Grove Regional Park, 11793 North Micke Grove Road, Lodi, California 95240.